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PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

DIVISION 20.4. WATERSHED, CLEAN BEACHES, AND WATER QUALITY ACT

CHAPTER 4. INTEGRATED CLEAN WATER PROGRAMS

ARTICLE 6. SMALL COMMUNITY GROUNDWATER GRANT PROGRAM

Section 30950. Small community grants

(a) For the purposes of this article, "small community" means a municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less, a rural county, or a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less, with a financial hardship, as determined by the board.

(b) The board may award grants under this article to assist small communities in complying with groundwater contaminant level requirements.

(c) The board may award grants under this article to local public agencies and private not-for-profit water companies.

(d) The board shall give priority to both of the following types of projects:

(1) Projects to provide an alternate source of water or to treat water where the existing supply of groundwater exceeds the maximum contaminant level of arsenic.

(2) Projects to provide an alternate source of water or to treat water where the existing supply of groundwater exceeds the maximum contaminant level for nitrate.

(e) The board may make funds available under this article in each fiscal year to provide technical assistance or planning grants, or both, to small communities.